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Dear Examiner:

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- 1) Amendment and Election (5 pages)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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